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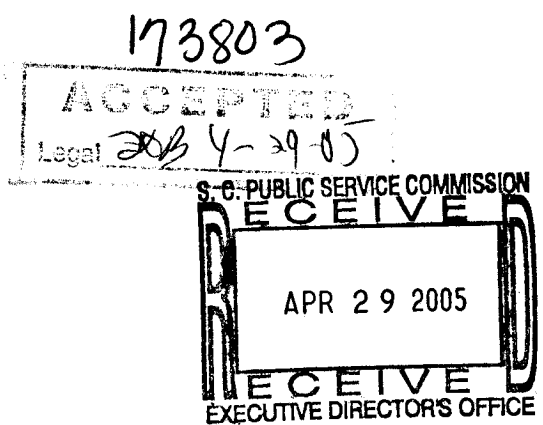
The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni

**Executive Director**

**SC Public Service Commission**

P.O. Drawer 11649

Columbia, SC 29211



RE: Application of Nationwide Professional Teleservices, LLC for a  
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold  
Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services Within the State of  
South Carolina  
**Docket No. 2004-283-C, Our File No. 932-10267**

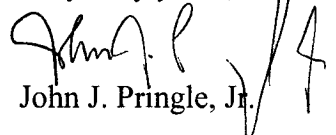
Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please allow this letter to serve as the response of Nationwide Professional Teleservices, LLC ("Nationwide" or "Applicant") to the Petition for Reconsideration filed by the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"). Nationwide respectfully requests that the Commission deny the ORS' Petition. The Commission's decision not to require Nationwide to post a bond, based upon the facts before it in this Docket, was reasonable and proper.

At the hearing in this matter, Nationwide witness Sheri Lutich described the differences between Nationwide and providers of prepaid debit card services, and explained why a bond is not necessary for the Applicant. Accordingly, Order No. 2005-148 properly found, based upon the specific facts before the Commission in this Docket, that Nationwide would not be required to post a bond. Therefore, reconsideration of Order No. 2005-148 is not warranted.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

  
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